

## Federal Acquisition Regulation

## 51.201

using FEDSTRIP or MILSTRIP procedures, as appropriate;

(2) Use only the Government activity address code obtained by the contracting officer in accordance with 51.102(e) along with the contractor's assigned access code, when ordering from GSA Customer Supply Centers.

(3) Order only those items required in the performance of their contracts.

[48 FR 42476, Sept. 19, 1983, as amended at 54 FR 29282, July 11, 1989; 55 FR 52797, Dec. 21, 1990; 56 FR 55372, Oct. 25, 1991; 61 FR 41471, Aug. 8, 1996; 62 FR 44819, Aug. 22, 1997; 67 FR 43516, June 27, 2002]

### 51.104 Furnishing assistance to contractors.

After receiving an activity address code, the contracting officer will notify the appropriate GSA regional office or military activity, which will contact the contractor and—

(a) Provide initial copies of ordering information and instructions; and

(b) When necessary, assist the contractor in preparing and submitting, as appropriate—

(1) The initial FEDSTRIP or MILSTRIP requisitions, the Optional Form 347, or the agency-approved forms;

(2) A completed GSA Form 457, FSS Publications Mailing List Application, so that the contractor will automatically receive current copies of required publications; or

(3) A completed GSA Form 3525, Application for Customer Supply Center Services and (Address Change).

[48 FR 42476, Sept. 19, 1983, as amended at 54 FR 29282, July 11, 1989]

### 51.105 Payment for shipments.

GSA, DOD, and VA will not forward bills to contractors for supplies ordered from Government stock until after the supplies have been shipped. Receipt of billing is sufficient evidence to establish contractor liability and to provide a basis for payment. Contracting officers should direct their contractors to make payment promptly upon receipt of billings.

### 51.106 Title.

(a) Title to all property acquired by the contractor under the contracting officer's authorization shall vest in the

parties as provided in the contract, unless specifically provided for otherwise.

(b) If contracts are with educational institutions and the Government Property clause at 52.245-1, *Alternate II*, is used, title to property having an acquisition cost of less than \$5,000 shall vest in the contractor as provided in the clause. Agencies may provide higher thresholds, if appropriate.

[48 FR 42476, Sept. 19, 1983, as amended at 57 FR 60590, Dec. 21, 1992; 72 FR 27389, May 15, 2007]

### 51.107 Contract clause.

The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 52.251-1, Government Supply Sources, in solicitations and contracts when the contracting officer authorizes the contractor to acquire supplies or services from a Government supply source.

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## Subpart 51.2—Contractor Use of Interagency Fleet Management System (IFMS)

### 51.200 Scope of subpart.

This subpart prescribes policies and procedures for the use by contractors of interagency fleet management system (IFMS) vehicles and related services. In this subpart, the terms *contractors* and *contracts* include *subcontractors* and *subcontracts* (see 45.102).

[48 FR 42476, Sept. 19, 1983, as amended at 54 FR 29282, July 11, 1989; 55 FR 52797, Dec. 21, 1990; 72 FR 27389, May 15, 2007]

### 51.201 Policy.

(a) If it is in the Government's interest, the contracting officer may authorize cost-reimbursement contractors to obtain, for official purposes only, interagency fleet management system (IFMS) vehicles and related services, including (1) fuel and lubricants, (2) vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair, (3) vehicle storage, and (4) commercially rented vehicles for short-term use.

(b) Complete rebuilding of major components of contractor-owned or -leased equipment requires the approval of the contracting officer in each instance.